

CHOICE OF TAMMANY

Lieut. Gov. Chanler to Be a Candidate for President.

ASTOR WEALTH BEHIND HIM

His Remarkable Race on the Ticket with Hearst Held by New York Democrats to Make Him the Most Available Man in the East in 1908.

The New York Democracy probably will present as its candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination Lieut. Gov. Louis Stuyvesant Chanler.

Mr. Chanler's probable candidacy is regarded as especially significant, as it indicates that if William J. Bryan again desires the nomination he must, at least, make a fight.

The movement to make Lieut. Gov. Chanler a candidate was planned nearly a year ago, immediately after Mr. Chanler's election as lieutenant governor on the ticket headed by William R. Hearst.

THINKS HE CAN CARRY STATE.

The Republican pluralities in New York State during the past twelve years have ranged from about 15,000 to 24,000.

New York Democrats politicians in Washington, in discussing Chanler's candidacy, stated that it would be the natural thing for Tammany to endorse over him.

Murphy stood sponsor for him. Last year Lieut. Murphy stood sponsor for Louis Stuyvesant Chanler and insisted that he be nominated for lieutenant governor.

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SENATORS IN LONDON.

American Immigration Commission Continues to Get Information. London, Aug. 17.—Senators Dillingham and Lattimer, Secretary Crane, and several other members of the American immigration commission, are in London.

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Generally speaking, he said, all governments were anxious enough to keep their people home. One thing, he said, which had particularly impressed was the necessity of providing the representatives of the United States abroad with permanent homes and salaries commensurate with the dignity of America.

The present system was becoming a shame and a disgrace to the United States.

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MAY CONVICT THREE

Pennsylvania Treasurer Says Evidence Is Ample.

WAS FIRST TO EXPOSE GRAFT

William H. Berry Believes that Conspiracy Charged Against Huston, Shumaker, and Sanderson Will Warrant Prosecution—Men Mentioned in Report Out of City.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—"I think Huston, Sanderson, and Shumaker can be convicted of conspiracy," said William H. Berry, State treasurer of Pennsylvania, at his office in Chester, to-day.

Berry is the man who first called attention to the "graft" in the State Capitol construction. It was his charges that forced the exposure brought to a focus yesterday by the presentation of the capitol commission's report to the governor.

"I haven't had a chance to do much more than glance over the head lines of the newspapers," said Mr. Berry when asked what he thought of the report, which fully bears him out in all the allegations he made on the stump and in his letter to former Attorney General Carson.

"Therefore, I don't care to go into any discussion of the report to-day," added the State treasurer.

Mr. Berry's attention was called to the fact that although he is the man who really made the exposure, no mention of his name is made in the report handed to the governor yesterday.

"Oh, well, I don't feel bad about that," replied the big State treasurer. "You know they weren't investigating me."

"You feel satisfied with the result of the commission's work then, up to date?" was asked.

"Yes, I have had faith in them all along. They have done just what I expected they would do. It's no surprise to me. I had the evidence myself before I said anything about the rottenness of the State capitol job."

"What do you think of the future steps to be taken in the case?"

"Well, I feel that matter is in good hands."

All guilty of asininity. "Do you think there is a good chance of convicting the guilty persons?"

"I'm not a lawyer, but I certainly do think that at least three persons can be convicted of conspiracy."

"What three do you have in mind?"

"Huston, Sanderson, and Shumaker."

"How about the fifteen others named as culpable by the investigating commission?"

"I think they can all be convicted of asininity, at least, I would have to leave judgment to their guilt of more serious crimes to the legal fraternity. I say that without knowledge of just what evidence the commission has. They may have enough evidence to convict them all. I can only speak for what I know of my own knowledge."

"Of course, you feel that the report has fully vindicated you?"

"Yes, that goes without saying. I have not had any doubt of that at any time. As I said before, I had the evidence before I opened my mouth in the way of exposure."

Mr. Berry said he would be too busy to-day to digest the commission's report, and that was all he cared to say at this time.

One of the stockholders of Sanderson's Pennsylvania Brouse Company, who is mentioned as one of the men amenable to prosecution, said to-day in reference to the report:

"The report doesn't worry me any. I have done nothing for which I could be prosecuted. They might have put anybody's name in the report for all it will mean. There is nothing in the matter as far as I am concerned, and I am not worried about it."

Todd still in Maine. If any of the Philadelphia mentioned in the report of the capitol investigation commission, filed with Gov. Stutz yesterday at Harrisburg, are in the city, they are keeping "under cover."

A thorough search of their respective places of business failed to locate Huston, Wetter, Payne, and William T. Turner, a former common councilman.

Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, who will conduct the prosecution of the cases in behalf of the commonwealth, is out of the city also. He is expected back on Monday, having stated on the eve of departure for Maine that he intended to return as soon as the report was filed with Gov. Stutz.

Former District Attorney John C. Bell, counsel for Charles G. Wetter and George F. Payne, members of the contracting firm of George F. Payne & Co., is on his vacation, and will not return until the latter part of next week.

DISCUSS DISARMAMENT.

The Hague Conference Urges Close Study of Question.

EDWARD MAKES FRIENDS WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Principal Cause for Congratulation Is Possibility of Curtailment of Crushing Expense of Armaments.

MEANS MUCH TO ENGLAND

Paris, Aug. 17.—The world's peacemaker has crowned his mighty work at Wilhelmshoe and Jacht.

That is the interpretation which the friends of King Edward put upon his conference this week with the German and Austrian kaisers. The general public throughout Europe seem to share this rosy optimism, and everywhere one hears that such academic discussions as the Hague Conference are superfluous and unimportant as compared with the wonderful practical diplomacy of the British sovereign.

It is unnecessary to detract from the great work King Edward has accomplished in behalf of peace during the past four years if it is pointed out that the causes of international friction have not yet been entirely banished by the tact and skill of this ablest of modern monarchs.

He has preserved the peace of the world through a most trying crisis, a crisis not yet finished, which involves a substantial regrouping of the great powers and the readjustment of many conflicting interests.

His achievement from the point of view of the preservation of the world's peace is great, but it is still greater from the point of view of British patriotism. He has successfully piloted the British empire from a position of splendid, but dangerous, isolation to one of allied or friendly companionship with all mankind.

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RECOVER HOLY RELIC

Police Charge Members of Camorra with Theft.

FOUND IN EX-CONVICT'S HOME

Sacred Ampulla Hidden in Dress of Gaudily-dressed Image Which Dread Society Visited to Invoke Heavenly Aid in Criminal Enterprises—Stolen from Church.

AUTO GETS HIT THIS TIME

Runaway Horse Smashes Front of Motor Car on Avenue.

Thomas W. Smith, a lumber merchant of this city, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon near Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, when a runaway team collided with the automobile in which he was riding.

D. F. Sullivan and Michael Callahan were seated in the wagon when the horse attached became frightened while near the crossing of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and bolted down the street.

Realizing that they were in great danger, the two men managed to get to the rear of the vehicle and had just jumped out when it crashed into the automobile, breaking two of the lamps and slightly damaging the front of the machine.

In his attempt to get from the wagon Callahan received injuries which necessitated his going to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

TRIES TO BEAT PHYSICIAN

Randolph Cheshire Held for Attempting an Assault.

Dr. John Cole the Complainant in Case that Results in Arrest of Former Patient.

On the charge of assaulting his family physician with a cane, Randolph Cheshire, aged forty-five, of 728 Eighth street northeast, was arrested last night by the police of the Ninth precinct.

Dr. John Cole, of 529 H street northeast, who was assaulted, told the police that he received several requests at his office during the day yesterday that he call at Cheshire's home.

When he reached the house none of the occupants knew anything of the calls, and denied that any one at the place needed medical attention.

He says he returned to his office and had been there but a few minutes when Cheshire appeared at the place in a very excited condition.

"Are you ready for that thrashing yet?" he exclaimed, and lifting his cane above his head, he said he had started for the police of the Ninth precinct.

Dr. Cole, who was in constant attendance, and dispatched his son for a policeman. Cheshire was carried to the Ninth precinct station, where a charge of assault was placed against him.

About a year ago Cheshire is alleged to have attempted suicide by shooting himself in the chest. The wound proved almost fatal, and for a number of months he was confined to his bed, during which time Dr. Cole was in constant attendance.

As the result of his self-inflicted injury, Cheshire is said to have suffered slight mental unbalancing.

ARMY AND NAVY.

ARMY ORDERS. Resignation of Second Lieut. THORP M. WILSON, U. S. Army, accepted. On August 15, 1907, at Fort Belknap, Montana. First Lieut. JOHN B. HUGGINS, assistant surgeon, to Washington Barracks.

NAVY ORDERS. Commander C. B. BARLOW, detached navy recruiting station, Pittsburg, to duty navy recruiting station, Pittsburg. Lieutenant J. P. RYAN, and Lieut. W. D. PULESTON, E. C. PARKER, and H. G. S. WALLACE, commissioned.

Lieut. Commander G. W. LAWS, detached Naval Academy, to Bureau of Ordnance. Lieut. R. S. HARRIS, detached from Ordnance, to Maine as ordnance officer. Lieut. A. ST. C. SMITH, detached navy yard, New York, to duty as inspector of powder, Philadelphia.

Lieut. R. T. MENNER, to navy yard, New York, department station engineering.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation. Arrived—August 15, Yorktown, at La Union, August 15, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, and Kentucky, at Provincetown; Mayflower, at Outer Bay, St. Paul, at Annapolis; Dolphin, at Washington; Des Moines, at Boston; Villalobos and Quino, at San Juan; Minnesota, and Connecticut, at Hampton Roads; August 17, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Alexander, at Yorktown.

Sailed—August 15, Virginia, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, from New River for Provincetown; August 16, Mayflower, from Navy Yard, New York; Dr. Peter Boy, Des Moines, from Gloucester for Boston; Hunsbald, from Portsmouth for Lambert Point; Tennessee, from Templeville for Hampton Roads; Buffalo, from Paget Sound for Philadelpia Islands.

Disse ordered from Havana to Navy Yard, League Island; Saratoga stricken from navy list